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Some Necessary Steps in the Carrying on of Democratic Political Activities---And Some Things to Avoid

Give Those Who Live by Appealing to Confusion a Monopoly of Such Appeals in Forthcoming Election Campaign---An Outstanding Example of Unjust and Unwarranted Criticism---U. F. A. Brings Increased Good Will Between Rural and Urban People

By PRESIDENT WOOD

After getting the machinery of the political organization in running order, the next steps in the democratic process of carrying on political activities are the selection of delegates, and the holding of conventions. In the selection of delegates, care should be taken to select those who are best fitted for the work to be done. The first and most essential qualifications should be capacity for dealing intelligently with all questions that may come before the convention, especially that of selecting the best material for candidate.

FITNESS BASIS OF CHOICE

Each delegate to a convention should be able to give an intelligent reason why he voted for a certain nominee, and the basis for that reason should be the fitness of the one voted for to give service. No man ever succeeded in any business by employing inefficient, worthless servants. Democracy will succeed in exact proportion to the intelligence democrats exercise in the selection of those who are to serve them as leaders, and the selection of right leadership is one of the most difficult problems involved in democratic development. Perhaps it is the most difficult. He that is the most useful among you, him choose as your servant. If you find you made a mistake the last time, do not hesitate to correct it the next time.

When the machinery of the organization has been put in operation, candidates nominated, and finances provided for necessary expenses, you will be ready to proceed with the campaign.

AN INDICTMENT OF THE PARTY SYSTEM

A political campaign is usually spoken of as a "fight". This of itself is an indictment against our political system. However, we will have to recognize conditions as they are, and deal with them accordingly; though this does not mean that we will have to carry on our campaign in the orthodox political way. On the contrary, we should avoid these methods as far as possible under existing conditions.

In a political "fight" between orthodox parties, the main object of each party is to gain supremacy, at the election, over the other. As neither political party has a constructive program, or a basis on which to construct, it cannot carry on a constructive campaign. As a result, many appeals are made by the parties to prejudices and passions for the purpose of turning votes away from the opposing party, or parties, in the hope of gaining recruits for their own. Facts are often ignored, or garbled for the purpose of creating confusion and wrong impressions in the mind of the voter. Emphasis is put on minor things, while major ones are ignored. The opposing party is the one great object of attack till a movement arises working toward reform of the party system. When this occurs, the reform movement becomes the primary object of attack by both parties.

PRESIDENT WOOD

SEEKING CATCHY APPEAL TO CONFUSION

U. F. A. supporters will have to be prepared to meet such attacks and weigh general, or specific, charges and criticisms at their true values. The favorite criticism for the past year or two has been that the Government has failed to balance the budget. The assumption seemed to be that the balancing of the budget in the near future was an impossibility, and that this non-constructive campaign slogan could be used as a confusion creator during the coming campaign. However, the accomplishment of the seemingly impossible occurred, necessitating the casting about for some other catchy appeal to confusion. So far, it seems that about

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Why do motor cars cost more in Canada than in the United States?

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FUNDS FOR THE COMING CAMPAIGN

Elsewhere in this issue we publish the appeal of the Executive Committee for funds to carry on the forthcoming Provincial election campaign. If the farmers of Alberta desire to continue to control their political affairs in a democratic way, it is absolutely essential to provide the necessary funds. Under the old party system the financing of political activities is carried on by outside interests for the most part hostile to the farmers' interests. And those who pay the piper in the long run succeed in calling the tune.

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THE SAME MR. DECHENE?

Is the Joseph Dechene, M.L.A., who appeared on the Liberal platform at Vegreville with Captain Shaw to pat the new Liberal leader on the back and to congratulate him on his conversion to the old Liberal party, the same Joseph Dechene, M.L.A., who was the *chief* aide-de-camp of C. W. Cross in the Federal election campaign in Athabasca last October? If so, and if Mr. Dechene's platform support be genuinely acceptable to the new leader of the old party, we can see no reason why the support of C. W. Cross might not be equally acceptable. We have not the slightest doubt of Captain Shaw's honest intention to reform the electoral methods of the party, but unless he effectively dissociates himself from the seasoned politicians of the party, it will require more than benevolent intentions to bring about any reform.

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MILLERS AND THE EXPORT DUTY

Since our last issue went to press we have received from J. L. V. Mallett, secretary of the Canadian National Millers' Association, a brief letter stating that "Canadian Millers have been recommending the imposition of an export duty on wheat for milling-in-bond, and that only. The question of a general export duty on wheat has never even been thought of by them."

Our letter in reply is published below:

"It seems to be somewhat difficult to reconcile this statement with some of the statements made in the memorandum of the millers themselves. In the first place, if the application of the export duty were really intended to apply only to the Canadian wheat that is milled in bond in the United States, the amount involved would hardly seem to warrant the introduction of an export duty. Besides there is, to say the least, a very considerable uncertainty as to the Canadian millers getting the customers for the flour from this wheat milled-in-bond which the United States have now; consequently there is uncertainty as to whether the Canadian millers could even get the benefit of the duty on the small amount of wheat that is involved.

"Then, if the question of 'a general export duty on wheat has never even been thought of', I find myself unable to comprehend the full significance of the first paragraph of the memorandum under the sub-title of 'What the Facts Are'; also the last paragraph on page 11 and the first paragraph on page 12.

[These paragraphs read as follows: Although the legislation passed might be made generally applicable, whenever certain conditions prevailed, the problem arises particularly in respect to wheat exported to the United States. . . . .

While milling-in-bond, as the chief present cause of disadvantage and harm to Canada, has been particularly discussed, the principle would apply to milling under drawback, whenever, in countries imposing unfair conditions on Canada, this practice developed importance, as it might do in the United States if milling-in-bond was rendered unprofitable. As imports of Canadian wheat into the United States for actual consumption in that country are, under the present tariff, absolutely negligible and merely permit the export of a little more United States wheat or flour, in competition with Canadian products abroad, the general application of an export duty would not in such case be open to objection on the ground that it might restrict the market for Canadian products.

The rate of duty imposed would be according to the judgment of the Government and of Parliament. It should, however, be high enough to offset the special advantages enjoyed by any foreign mills and place the Canadian industry in at least an equally favorable competitive position.]

"In addition to the above, I am even more confused as to the meaning of the cartoon that appears on the second page of the memorandum under the caption 'Block the Hole From the Canadian Side With an Export Duty.'

"I might further add that in my opinion you will find the wheat producers of Western Canada practically unanimous in opposition to any kind of an export duty on Canadian wheat. You will also find them very much imbued with the idea of their rights as owners of the wheat, and determined to resist any effort on the part of any interest to tamper in any way with the price of their property."

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A FRIENDLY THRUST FROM THE MILLERS' JOURNAL

Immediately under Mr. Lunn's article on the proposed export duty on Canadian wheat, as reprinted in the Canadian Milling and Grain Journal, appears the following comment, which appears to be directed against Mr. Lunn:

It has been roughly estimated that to date Florida has been sold seventeen times. Quite possibly. But this is nothing in comparison with the number of times the grain growers of the West will be "sold" if they continue to permit a foreigner to run their affairs.

This little friendly thrust at Mr. Lunn would hardly appear to be warranted. We know of no reason why Mr. Lunn should be referred to as a "foreigner". It is true he is an Englishman, but Englishmen in the West, where the rights of the farmer to property in his product are generally recognized, are acknowledged as citizens.

However, the "grain growers of the West" are now duly warned of the black magic of the dangerous "foreigner", and if they are "sold" oftener than many times seventeen it will be their fault.

In the meantime we presume this closes the case of the Millers versus the Wheat Growers, re an export duty.

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BENEVOLENT INTENTIONS

Benevolent intentions are not enough. The party of Mr. Shaw's new allegiance, according to our Ottawa letter in the current issue, has abandoned under pressure from certain grain trade interests, its proposal to introduce as a Government measure an amendment to the Grain Act of very great importance to grain growers. The legislation which the Government proposed to introduce would restore to the shipper rights of which he has been unjustly deprived by the new Grain Act. It has been left for a Farmer member to introduce the necessary legislation as a private bill.

Farmer Members Move for the Protection of Grain Shippers After Liberal Government Has Refused

Ottawa Government Succumbs to Pressure From the Grain Trade, After Proposing to Accept as One of Its Own Measures Bill to Restore to Farmer Protection on Grain Shipped to Terminal Designated by Himself—Weakness in Act Has Meant Loss of Million Dollars to Wheat Pool, States Pool Official

By A. M. SOUTILLIER, M.P.

OTTAWA, May 5.—In this article I desire to touch upon a few special subjects, which I hope may prove of some interest to your many readers.

The return to two cent postage is a step that will meet with general approval. There is a feature in respect of the proposed reduction which is now receiving the attention of the Postmaster General, and that is, the effect of the change in the rate of postage upon the salaries of town, village and rural postmasters.

The salaries of many country postmasters do not exceed $6 or $7 per month and are considered altogether inadequate. There is the responsibility of handling safely large quantities of parcel post and other mail matter, registered, insured and otherwise, frequently considerable sums of C. O. D. money, and many newspapers and magazines. There is also the responsibility of providing suitable office accommodation, with its attendant heating, lighting and cleaning. There is the completion of necessary reports, and at times considerable correspondence.

SALARIES ENTIRELY INADEQUATE

Surely with these responsibilities and multiplicity of duties, such sums as $6, $7 or even $10 monthly are entirely insufficient as recompense for these officials. Town and village postmasters, where much night work is entailed and where parcels, newspapers and magazines are distributed in large volumes, also labor under disabilities, and have special claims for additional compensation. These men and women are giving exceedingly loyal and necessary service to the country, and their claims, which are of long standing and which have on many occasions been presented to the Department, should at this time receive the most careful and it is hoped, the most favorable consideration.

The matter was taken up with the Postmaster General by the writer on the 15th April. He was kind enough to reply promptly, and wrote in part as follows:

"I may point out that rural postmasters' salaries are on a commission basis and dependent upon the amount of their stamp sales. In view of the return to two-cent postage on the first of July next, it will be necessary to revise the rates of compensation for rural postmasters on and from that date, and this is being specially gone into by the Department at the present time."

It is sincerely hoped that when the revision is completed, the scale of salaries will be such as to be satisfactory to those so deeply concerned.

The writer is confident that the U. F. A. Parliamentary Group will be glad to assist in rectifying injustices that exist, and in securing for a most worthy class of public servants a proper recognition for their services.

> The next article in the series by U. F. A. members of the House of Commons will be contributed by B. M. Kennedy, M.P.

WEST INDIA TRADE AGREEMENT

The West India Trade Agreement, brought in by the Government, when put into effect is expected to open up new avenues of trade. It is hoped by some that a satisfactory and increasing business between Canada and the West Indies will before long lead to their political union.

The difficulties in the way are not at all insurmountable, and it is confidently believed that leaders in each of the countries interested can work out a successful plan. In the matter of products, the West Indies are the complement of our Dominion, and through a federation, prices of sugar, fruits and many other necessary articles, should be materially reduced, and the sale of flour, fish, lumber, vegetables and other Canadian products greatly increased.

A. M. SOUTILLIER, M.P.

Certain United States fruit corporations possess such immense wealth that they can control steamship and railway transportation lines. It is generally conceded that they have a "strangle hold" on the banana industry and can regulate distribution and prices at will.

BOTH COUNTRIES SHOULD PROFIT GREATLY

The beautiful and fertile island of Jamaica is almost completely within their grasp, and the fruit growers are frequently in a state of despair. Both Canada and Jamaica should profit greatly by the release of the latter from the monopolistic grip now enthralling her. Sugar, which to us is so necessary, could be manufactured at the point of agricultural production, and delivered to us at much lower prices than we are now paying. With cheap sugar, might not our refineries be turned into immense jam factories and hundreds of thousands of dollars saved by our fruit and berry growers? The tons and tons of good fruit allowed to rot and go to waste each year—a most deplorable matter from the viewpoint of the prairie dweller—might be prevented, and pure fruit jam manufactured at a low cost.

This is but one of the many benefits that would accrue to the general advantage of not only the prairies but the whole of Canada. It is a subject to which the average man or woman, up to the present time, has given but little thought, but is one fraught with great possibilities. It will have to be kept in the foreground if the scheme is to be developed and our political leaders assisted in putting it into early effect. It was pleasing to hear Mr. Baldwin, the member for Stanstead, recently express himself as favoring the plan.

If Newfoundland, so near to us, could be included in a triangle commercial union, might it not ultimately lead to the consolidation of the West Indies, Newfoundland and Canada into one great British American Dominion?

DEVELOPMENT OF OUR COAL MARKETS

The subject of coal is of a great deal of importance to the Province of Alberta, and the successful development of this industry must have a far-reaching effect upon our future welfare.

It should mean more miners, more railway employees, more men engaged in the various trades and additional business men of every description.

This undoubtedly would lead to a consequent larger consumption of farm and other products and to increased business, and should help to produce a condition of prosperity not only greatly beneficial to Alberta, but to other portions of the Dominion as well.

Our coal committee, on which E. J. Garland, M.P., is chairman, since the beginning of the session has worked energetically and insistently to procure necessary action that would mean the establishment of a permanent market

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Venomous Personal Attack Is Reply of the Grain Journal to President Wood's Opposition to Export Duty

President in Reply Refuses to Concern Himself With Personalities, but Reiterates His Determination to Fight Any Kind of Wheat Export Duty to the Bitter End

The Canadian Milling and Grain Journal in its April number venomously attacks President Wood, whose voicing of the farmers' opposition to the proposed export duty on wheat it deeply resents. President Wood, "The Czar of Alberta", is "an American wolf in the Canadian sheep-fold, in the skin of a Missouri mule", states this journal of the Canadian milling interests, in the course of a tirade in the choicest Billingsgate. President Wood deals with certain aspects of the attack of the Canadian Milling and Grain Journal in the article below, at the same time declining to concern himself with the gross and abusive personalities in the Journal's editorial. —Editor.

President Wood's article follows:

In the April number of the "Canadian Milling & Grain Journal—Canada's Only Milling and Grain Paper", an editorial dealing with the export duty on wheat gives such a peculiar slant to the attitude, both mental and spiritual, of the leading advocate of this export duty, that I think it is important that every wheat grower in Western Canada should have the benefit of this article, which is quoted as follows:

"THE CZAR OF ALBERTA"

"And now to apply Steed's second axiom. Some time ago we became aware of a deliberate campaign of misrepresentation with regard to the true meaning of the export duty proposals of the Canadian National Millers' Association. We determined, if possible, to expose it. The steps we took to that end are our own affair. Some day we may tell the whole story. Meanwhile the Trade will be interested to know the following:—For the past five weeks the 'Alberta Farmer', conscious of the true facts, has devoted its editorial columns to the task of pressing Mr. H. W. Wood to come out into the open. Finally, but only in response to a direct personal letter from its editor, Mr. J. E. Wodell, Mr. Wood has done so. We now publish statements by Mr. Wood and his lieutenant, Mr. Stephen Leacs, which over their own signatures convict them. We do not intend to comment on them at length here. Mr. Wodell has offered us the hospitality of his columns to reply to Mr. Wood. We intend to take full advantage of this offer. Abuse of the milling community by such phrases as 'Hell-Hounds of Greed' and all the rest of it may be all very well for the hustings, but perpetuated in print brings its own condemnation.

"What must be the mental make-up of Mr. Wood? From his outburst we will take but two statements. One, he never knew that a general export duty was not proposed by the millers. To this we reply that Mr. Wood was present at the meeting held in Winnipeg in January between the Millers and the Wheat Pool officials when the matter of the duty was mentioned; he himself then spoke of it. Those who were there know full well whether or not Mr. Wood understood the true nature of the export duty proposals. Secondly, he says that the British public does not want Canadian milled flour. This statement we are perhaps peculiarly well fitted to deal with ourselves. And, speaking on this occasion as a North of England miller with thirty years' experience behind us, we tell Mr. Wood that he is guilty of a gross and deliberate falsehood. When price is right British bakers cannot get enough Canadian milled spring wheat flour.

"Mr. Wood, as the 'Alberta Farmer' tells us, is from Missouri. Scanning an American paper the other day, we chanced across the following: 'It it stated that Missouri stands at the head in raising mules: The proper place to stand when having anything to do with these animals, we should say.' How very appropriate! We do not wonder so much at the misrepresentation as at the mulish obstinacy with which it is persisted in. Mr. Wood's whole attitude is a studied insult to the intelligence of the Western farmer.

"That it might be, to say the least of it, in questionable taste that the principal champion in Canada of the interests of the American miller against those of the Canadian miller should be a man of American origin will, of course, have never occurred to Mr. Wood.

"An American wolf in the Canadian sheep-fold, clad, not in the traditional sheepskin, but in the skin of a Missouri mule, guarding the lambkins of the Western farmer from the rapacious onslaughts of the Canadian milling gopher! What sublime egotism! Towards the close of his tirade, Mr. Wood is good enough to hint that, perhaps after all, even the Canadian miller is entitled to justice. He can rest assured that the Canadian miller, without resorting to misrepresentation, will secure justice. With or without the generous assistance of Mr. Wood and his kidney. And without recourse to 'brute force', for the Canadian miller is not a politician but a man of business!"

THE TWO SELECTED STATEMENTS

From this editorial the reader will note that the editor selects two of my statements, or supposed statements, as horrible examples of my mental and moral condition.

"One. He never knew that a general export duty was not proposed by the millers."

Seemingly for the purpose of demonstrating my "mental make-up", he calls attention to the fact that I was present at a meeting held in Winnipeg in January between the millers and the Wheat Pool officials, etc. This fact has been referred to several times since the export duty controversy has arisen, each time with the subtle intimation that something mysterious was supposed to have taken place at this meeting. If this is true, I will have to confess that it was so subtle that I did not get the significance.

The conference was arranged between the millers and the Wheat Pool officials to discuss some matters regarding trade relations. During the discussion, one of the millers' representatives spoke of the difficulty they had had the past season in getting sales for their export flour. Another one suggested the idea of an export duty on wheat. They were immediately warned that such a step would stage a fight to a finish between the millers and the wheat growers.

This, in brief, is all that happened at that conference in reference to the export duty. I do not know what bearing it had on either my mental or moral make-up. I might say that personally, I knew at the time that an export duty had been suggested. I had not, however, seen a copy of the memorandum to the Government, and did not know that such a document existed. Neither had I seen any official propaganda in regard to the matter.

In his "Secondly", the editor of "Canada's Only Milling and Grain Paper", holds up his holy hands in horror over my moral degeneracy, because I am supposed to have said that the "British public does not want Canadian milled flour." This is branded by the sanctified editor of "Canada's Only Milling and Grain Paper" as "a gross and deliberate falsehood." I did say that "the British buyer does not want Canadian flour but does want Canadian wheat", and the editor of the aforementioned paper has not said a word to disprove that statement. He says that "When the price is right British bakers cannot get enough of Canadian milled spring wheat flour."

HOW MUCH DUTY TO MAKE PRICE "RIGHT"?

I do not deny his statement. The question is, when will the price be right and how is the price going to be made right? Evidently it is not right now, else the Canadian miller would have no trouble whatever in supplying all the British demand for Canadian spring wheat flour. The way he proposes to make that price right is by putting sufficient export duty on Canadian wheat to overcome the difference in freight between wheat and flour, plus the difference between the value of the offal in the United States and Britain, plus the preference of the British public for

operating their own mills instead of Canadian mills. It would be interesting to know just how much duty he thinks it would take to make the price right.

Still he is talking his twaddle about "an export duty for milling-in-bond in the United States only."

The editor of C. O. M. & G. P. reassures me in the following words—"he can rest assured that the Canadian miller, without resorting to misrepresentation, will secure justice." The millers' white knight of the quill may also rest assured that I am perfectly satisfied of that in my own mind. The wheat producer of Western Canada will see that the Canadian millers, with or without resorting to misrepresentation, will get justice. The Western wheat producer will see to that, and he will also see that the significant word ONLY is added.

LITTLE CONCERN WITH PERSONALITIES

As to the personalities made use of in regard to myself, I have little concern. I have lived in Alberta twenty years, and have been a Canadian citizen fifteen. I have always expressed myself freely concerning public and semi-public affairs, and expect to continue to do so as long as I live. I have no misgivings whatever concerning my citizenship standing among respectable, fair-minded Canadians. As to the other kinds, I am entirely indifferent. I am equally indifferent to Billingsgate. If such propaganda is considered satisfactory for the millers' cause, it is entirely so to me, and I know the wheat growers will be glad to see it.

I am unalterably opposed to an export duty of any kind on Canadian wheat, because I believe it is wrong, criminally wrong. I am unable to convince myself that the millers themselves are satisfied that it is just or right. Be that as it may, I expect to oppose it to the best of my ability to the bitter end.

Name Places Where Speakers Desired

Send in List to Publicity Committee, and Name Alternative Speakers

To all Executives of Provincial Constituency Associations:

In order that the Executive Committee may be in a position to make satisfactory arrangements for the routing of Cabinet Ministers and other speakers during the forthcoming Provincial General Election campaign, the Executives of all Provincial Constituency Associations are requested to submit at the earliest possible date a list of five or six places in your constituency at which a Cabinet Minister or other speaker could speak to the best advantage.

Please also signify the speakers whose services you would prefer to obtain, also stating one or two alternatives in case the speaker you ask for is not available. Besides the Cabinet Ministers, Mr. Wood, Mr. Irvine and others will be available.

An early reply, containing the necessary information upon the above matters, will enable the Executive Committee to map out the most satisfactory program for the campaign.

Yours fraternally,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

NOTE: Please address all correspondence on above matter to Publicity Committee, Central Office, Calgary.

EXECUTIVE APPEALS FOR SPECIAL FUND TO CARRY ON ELECTION ACTIVITIES

Democratic Politics Depends on Financing Political Machinery by the People Themselves—Send in Your Contribution

To All Officers and Members:—

In accordance with the policy which has been followed at all times by the United Farmers of Alberta, in the carrying on of political activities, complete control of the forthcoming Provincial General Election campaign will be in the hands of the Organization. It is recognized that the operation of political machinery is not the function of the elected representatives, or of candidates, or of members of the Government, but of the membership of the Association as a whole.

All speaking arrangements and all other arrangements for the campaign will therefore be made by the Organization, those of a purely district character being in the care of the Constituency Associations. To avoid confusion and prevent duplication, the routing of the Cabinet Ministers and other outside speakers will be arranged by the Executive Committee.

EXECUTIVE TO ARRANGE ALL LITERATURE

The chief item of expenditure, however, will be publicity. Your Executive has decided to issue all campaign literature, except such literature as any district may desire, for local reasons, to issue itself. The literature prepared under the direction of the Executive will be distributed to all Provincial Constituency Associations throughout the Province.

In addition to the special literature to be issued by the Executive within the next few weeks, arrangements will be made to publish "THE U. F. A.," the official organ of the Association, as a weekly during the progress of the campaign. It is anticipated that the first of the weekly numbers will be published early in June.

SPECIAL FUND IS OPENED

In view of the fact that substantial expenditures will be incurred in the carrying out of the above program, your Executive has deemed it advisable to open a special fund. The tasks which the Provincial Executive has arranged to perform will relieve the Constituencies of a heavy financial burden, and we are accordingly appealing to all Constituency and District Associations, Locals and members to contribute generously to the Trust Fund which has been opened at Central Office, for the financing of the campaign. (Make cheques and orders payable to the U. F. A. Trust Account).

DEPENDS ENTIRELY ON PEOPLE THEMSELVES

Remember that the U. F. A. in contrast with the old political parties, is dependent for the financing of all its activities, including the conduct of elections, entirely upon the people themselves. Unless the people continue to finance their own campaigns, for the election of their own representatives, there can be no democratic political action.

Will you please send in your contribution to Central Office without delay? If the splendid record of economy and efficiency and of progressive legislation which has been established by the U. F. A. Government since 1921 is to be made fully known to the electorate, if unfair and misleading statements by our opponents are to be met, the work must be done within the next few weeks, and it cannot be done unless substantial funds are made immediately available.

Yours fraternally,
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Central Office, Calgary.

U.F.A. Nominating Conventions

LEDUC, MAY 19

Leduc will convene at Leduc on May 19th to nominate.

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TABER, MAY 19

The Taber U. F. A. Provincial Constituency Association will nominate at Taber on May 19th.

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INNISFAIL, MAY 22

The nominating convention of Innisfail Provincial Constituency Association will be held in the G.W.V.A. Hall, Innisfail, on Saturday, May 22nd, commencing at 10 a.m. Hon. Geo. Hoadley and Donald Cameron, M.L.A., will speak.

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ACADIA, MAY 27

For the purpose of nominating a candidate in the forthcoming Provincial General Election, a convention of the Acadia U. F. A. Provincial Constituency Association has been called for Thursday, May 27th, in the theatre at Oyen. This will also be the annual convention of the association for the year. Each Local will be entitled to one delegate for every ten members or major portion thereof.

In a letter to Locals in the constituency, Ray Anderson, secretary-treasurer, urges U. F. A. members to bring their Locals up to full strength in order that representation at the Convention may be as large as possible, and that the campaign may get away to a good start.

"Let the same spirit prevail which has characterized the efforts put forth by Acadia in the past," he says, "whether these efforts have been to assist in establishing Wheat Pools and other Pools, or in doing our part in elect

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Principles That Fortune Has Committed to Our Care Will Save the World; Let Us Be True to Our Own Vision!

Party System Which by Its Corruption and Injustice Brought the Farmers' Revolt of 1921 Seeks to Assume Its Old Authority—No Fear of the Soundness of Co-operative Principle for Which the U. F. A. Stands—Will the Rank and File Measure Up to Responsibilities in Forthcoming Provincial Election?

By WILLIAM IRVINE

There is no end to human progress. The time will perhaps never come when men and women will be able to sit down and say, "We have finished."

Each achievement is like another brick in the great structure of society and becomes the basis upon which another must be built. Thus man emerged from the lowest scale to where he now is, and in this way he will rise to a plane as high above the present as the present is above the distant past. It is essential that all progress should be seen as a process, for then we not only sustain our hopes, but we sustain our effort.

ALBERTA FARMERS' STEP FORWARD IN 1921

Five years ago the Organized Farmers of Alberta took a decided step forward in their political experience. For many years they had been gathering strength and developing their own powers of thinking. During these years they had imbibed a theory that all the affairs of a community could be attended to by the people themselves; that in order to do so an organization of a nature which would permit a number of people to act as a unit was indispensable; that some common and permanent interest was the best basis for such an organization; that such an organization in action would accept the responsibilities involved and that the principle of co-operation should be adopted as between one organized group and another in order to secure the best interests of all. In the general Provincial election of 1921, the U. F. A. wrote its theories into history.

We are now on the eve of another general election, and it will be the supreme test of the U.F.A. movement. Already the forces which were temporarily overthrown by the farmers' movement in 1921, are gathering their shattered ranks together for another onslaught. The old parties with new heads and new catch words and new promises are bent upon the task of overthrowing the Farmers' Government.

WHAT RENEWED VICTORY WILL MEAN

All political eyes from Halifax to Vancouver are turned toward Alberta. Momentous decisions hang upon the outcome of the approaching Provincial election. Its result will have a direct effect upon the future of Canadian institutions. If the progress made by the U. F. A. in 1921 should be held and consolidated, partyism will gradually disappear and sane co-operation take its place. If we slide back partyism will take on a new lease of life.

It will be seen at once that what was done in 1921 was only a beginning. It was the first step. We must not falter now; we dare not slip back; the watchword is forward.

The same reasons which compelled the movement to take political action five years ago are here to urge continuance in well doing. The same economic pressure which brought the U. F. A. into existence and drove it into action in self-defence, is here today, with the exception of such relief as the farmers have been able to secure by their united effort, and which will be speedily lost if they falter. The same old party system which by its injustice and corruption brought about the agrarian revolt, is ready to assume its old authority and to recommence its nefarious practices. Moreover, not a single principle for which we stood in 1921 has failed under the test of experience.

NO FEAR OF THE U. F. A. MOVEMENT

Let me hasten to say that I have no fear of the U. F. A. movement and no fear of the co-operative principle which it seeks to establish. The only question is, will the rank and file measure up to their responsibilities in the approaching test? If we do not measure up, others will, and others will reap where our timidity prevented us from reaping, and others will enjoy the glory of achievement which might have been ours.

OUR RESPONSIBILITY CANNOT BE SHIRKED NOW

Party leaders who assail the U. F. A. representatives in the Legislature are assailing the U. F. A. The U. F. A. accepted responsibility for the Farmer Government. That responsibility cannot be shirked now. If mistakes were made either in choice of representatives or in advice given them, correct those mistakes and go on. Let us not forget that a criticism of the U. F. A. Government is a challenge to the intelligence, and to the democratic right of every individual member of the movement. We must meet that challenge with calmness, with dignity and with personal and collective responsibility.

Let those who go among the mob like roaring lions seeking whom they may devour, roar away, but do not let them devour us. We know their tactics and can be on our guard. Parties which have given us a long history of political strife and which exist by competing with each other to the death will warn us against the dangers of our class philosophy; parties which have plunged the Province into crippling indebtedness will promise to take us out of debt. Parties which have never been efficient in governmental matters will tell us how efficient they can be, if only we will vote for them once again. These and many more things will they tell us, but surely since we have been burned so often, we need not to be warned against the flames.

The words of England's greatest poet, "To thine own self be true; and it must follow as the night the day thou canst not then be false to any man", should be the motto of every individual member of the U. F. A. and of the movement itself during the coming struggle. Be true to our own vision, to our own organization, to our own representatives, to our own responsibilities and our own principles. In this way we shall also be true to all, and the principles which fortune has committed to our care will prosper in our hands and some day still save the world.

ADJOURNED SESSION MAY 20

The adjourned session of the Alberta Legislature has been postponed from May 17th to May 20th. It is hoped that by that date the Dominion Parliament will have dealt with the Natural Resources legislation, in order that the Legislature may confirm the agreement and the transfer be completed.

FORM BASKETBALL TEAM

At a recent meeting of Riverton Local it was decided to organize a U.F.A. Basketball Club, and managers were appointed for both ladies' and men's teams. It is hoped to arrange matches with neighboring locals, with the idea of stimulating interest in the young people.

ALBERTA WHEAT POOL LEASES TERMINAL ELEVATOR AT PRINCE RUPERT

The new Dominion Government elevator at Prince Rupert has been leased by the Alberta Wheat Pool, the lease to take effect on August 1st.

This announcement was made by the Head Office of the Alberta Pool during the current week. The new terminal elevator has a capacity of 1,250,000 bushels, and is the fastest handling elevator on the Pacific coast. It provides berths for two ships, and a ship may be loaded from the elevator in seven hours.

The ever-increasing Oriental trade of the Pool will be handled through the elevator at Prince Rupert, and considerable time in despatch will thus be saved. Arrangements have already been made with the larger steamship lines to have their vessels come to this Northern port without any additional charge as compared with the port of Vancouver.

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Other Wheat Pool news will be found on page 16.

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The annual conference of the Alberta Co-operative League will be held in the U. F. A. Hall, Wetaskiwin, on June 3rd (Single Delegates). The session opens at 9 a.m.

The object of the conference is to bring together a representative gathering of officials of all consumers' associations in Alberta for a talk on how to improve our position as co-operators. The associations, which are members of the League, are making steady progress; also saving money in combined buying.

An invitation is given to any Local interested in the Consumers' Co-operative movement to send representatives. The secretary would be pleased to receive the name of any Local desiring to be represented. Prominent men in the co-operative movement will address the conference.

Edgerton, Alta. T. SWINDLEHURST, Secretary.

Livestock Pool Obtains Special License to Operate in the Calgary Stockyards

Temporary License Removes Pool From Control of Livestock Exchange — Business Now Going On as Usual—Government Investigation Proceeds

On Friday, May 7th, there came a lull in the struggle between the Calgary Livestock Exchange and Co-operative Livestock Marketing as represented by United Livestock Growers and the Alberta Livestock Pool. On that day the Department of Agriculture, under authority of an Order-in-Council passed the same day at Ottawa, issued to United Livestock Growers a temporary special license authorizing the company to transact business on the Calgary Stockyards pending completion of the Government investigation. Under such license the company, which was under suspension by the Calgary Livestock Exchange, was able to resume operations, subject to the regulations of the Government, but in no way under the control of the Calgary Livestock Exchange. Business is, consequently, now going on as usual.

On April 26th United Livestock Growers filed an action against the Calgary Livestock Exchange in the Supreme Court of Alberta in order to obtain a restoration of its trading privileges. An interim injunction was at once granted by the court, upon the request of the plaintiff, restraining these bodies from interfering with the operations of the company. Under this injunction United Livestock Growers were able to resume trading after a two-day suspension. This relief, however, did not last long as the injunction was terminated on Tuesday, May 4th, and the suspension again became effective. On that day the Calgary Livestock Exchange went into court and applied for the lifting of the injunction, regardless of the fact that the previous day an investigation had been begun by J. M. McCallum, Dominion Government representative, who had arrived from Ottawa for that purpose, and the Calgary Livestock Exchange had been invited to furnish particulars of any matters they desired investigated.

C. Rice-Jones, president of United Livestock Growers, issued a statement, in which he said:

"This action by the Exchange exposes even more clearly than did their earlier moves the motive behind their present course of action, the desire to cripple co-operative marketing service. The investigation they had professed to want was under way, not by a committee of our opposition, but, at our request, by the Dominion Government. They could not wait for the outcome, but in the hope of interfering with co-operative marketing they obtained for the second time, and on purely legal grounds, our suspension from trading privileges.

FIGHTING WHOLE POOL MOVEMENT

"This is not the fight of one organization only. It is the fight of the whole co-operative marketing movement for the right to conduct its business free from the undue interference of those who would destroy co-operative marketing if they could. It is a fight on behalf of the whole principle of co-operative marketing."

When suspension for the second time became effective, the company at once applied to the Government for a special license, and this was issued on May 7th. The company was deprived of trading privileges on a total of six trading days, during the two periods of suspension. Livestock were fed and taken care of at the company's expense during that time, and all livestock were settled for at their full market value at time of receipt, the cost being borne by the company as a whole.

MANY ASSURANCES OF SUPPORT

The action of the Exchange is generally looked upon as an attack on co-operative marketing which, during recent months, has been steadily gaining in strength on the Calgary market. Assurances of support, and of approval of the action of the company have been received from many quarters, Mr. Rice-Jones said.

The Exchange made an offer to restore the company to membership on certain conditions, but the offer was rejected. No further developments are expected until the report of the Government investigators is received.

In announcing the issuance of the special license Mr. Rice-Jones, president of United Livestock Growers, concluded his statement by saying:

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SOME NECESSARY STEPS IN THE CARRYING ON OF DEMOCRATIC POLITICAL AFFAIRS

(Continued from page 1)

all the material available for that purpose has been the general charge of inactivity and inefficiency on the part of the Government, supplemented by a few specific charges, such as criticism of changes made in the boundaries of two or three constituencies, and of the not building the Northern railroad, etc.

OUTSTANDING EXAMPLE OF UNJUST CRITICISM

These, of course, are backed up by the old charge that has so long since become threadbare—that of the U. F. A. being a narrow, class group whose principal aim is to set class against class in irreprehensible conflict. An outstanding example of this unjust and unwarranted criticism is attributed to the new leader of one of the parties, at the time of his recent election to that position. He is reported as having "complained of the policy of the Government in creating distrust of rural for urban and urban for rural". This statement is made in face of the fact patent to every observing, intelligent citizen, that since the present Government came into power five years ago, there has been more development of good will between the rural and urban elements of Alberta than there had been during the previous life of the Province. This fact will be recognized by thinking, thinking men of both Calgary and Edmonton, as well as by the same type of men in the rural districts. The Government itself, and the organization behind it, have been trying to promote that spirit of good will. The better elements, both of the urban and rural districts, recognize that this spirit of good will is increasing.

GOODWILL WOULD MEAN DOWNFALL OF PARTYISM

The one outstanding, discordant element is that composed of political partisans. They dare not recognize and encourage this good will. The development of good will to the extent of the different legitimate elements of the people of the Province getting together on a co-operative, working basis would mean the downfall of the false political system and the elimination of professional politics. Nothing could throw the urban and rural classes back into the condition of suspicion, distrust and ill will toward each other that formerly existed, more quickly than to revert to the utter confusion of partyism under the domination of professional politicians.

ALL PROGRESS HARD TO SUSTAIN

That there will not be an inclination on the part of some to revert to partyism can hardly be hoped. All efforts at progress are hard to sustain. The jungle call to citizenship indifference has by no means lost its appeal. The call of duty, when it is a call to action, is not always responded to, even by those whose material interests are concerned.

In 1921 the call came to the citizens of Alberta to rise and throw off the yoke of party servitude, political miracle and inefficiency. This call was responded to by an invincible army of volunteers. A conflict was staged in the political field of Alberta, which resulted in a victory of the democratic forces over those of autocracy that has never been surpassed in any political arena in the world at any time.

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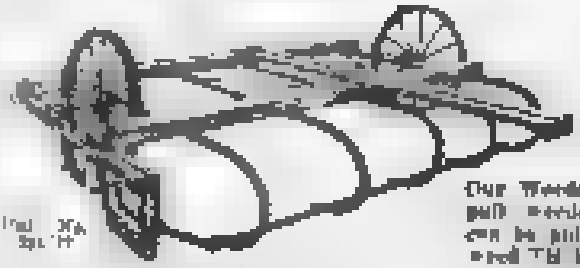

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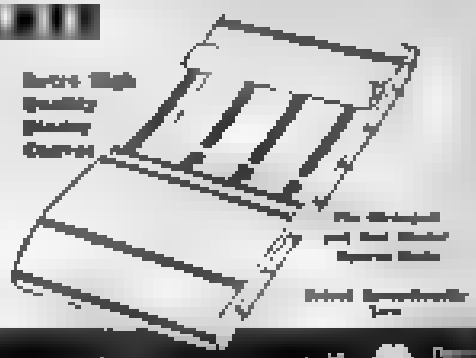

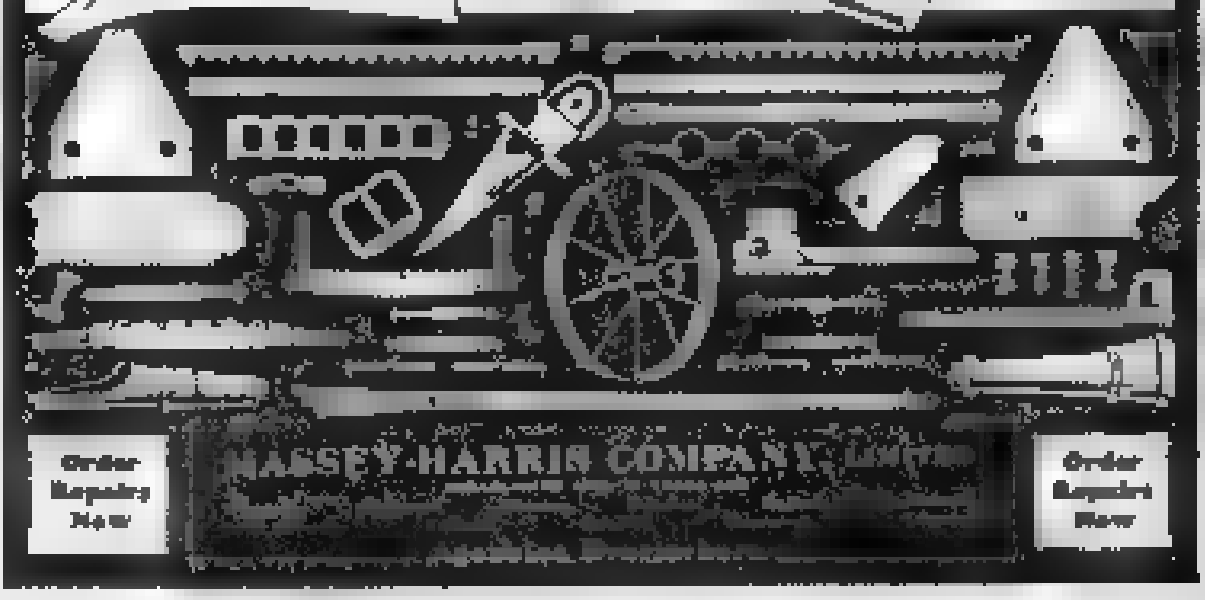

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LARGER IN 1936

Lone Elder U. F. W. A. Local has a [illegible] membership for 1936 writes Mrs. [illegible] Sparks, secretary. A [illegible] has been arranged for August 4th.

NEW FUTURE U. F. W. A. FORMATION

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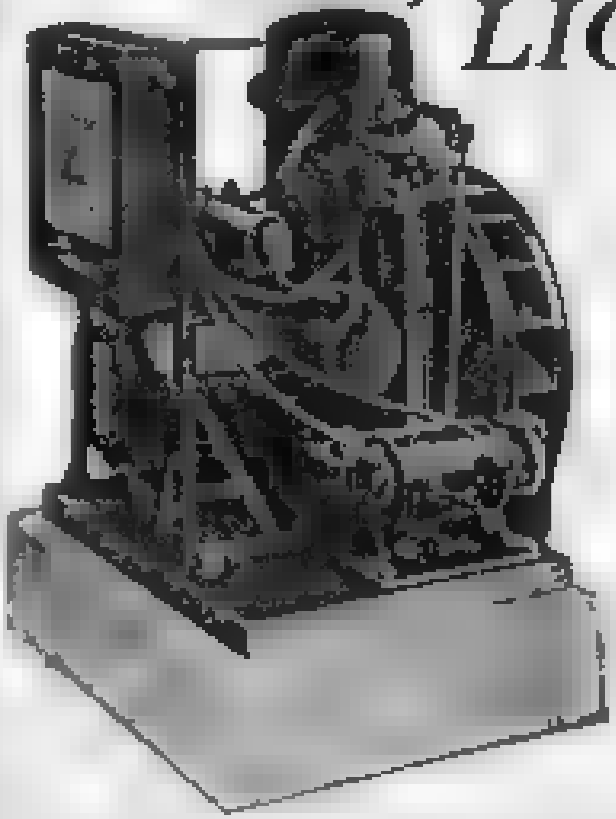

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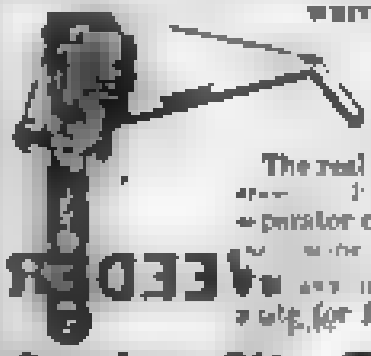

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How Many Members Can Tune in on These Stations?

All members of the Alberta Wheat Pool who have radio receiving sets are asked by the Wheat Pool at Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Chicago and Winnipeg to tune in on a joint radio program to be broadcast on May 21st, from [illegible] o'clock (mountain time) from 7 to 8 o'clock in Alberta.

The program is to be broadcast over station KFKX at Hastings, Neb., and will consist of 60 minutes under so-operative marketing in cooperation with some music by musicians and singers of the [illegible] of State Fairs and other [illegible]. KFKX is a powerful station and [illegible] located and has been picked up at many [illegible] points.

Readers who are successful in doing a good [illegible] to drop postcards to be [illegible] of the Wheat Pool [illegible] Hastings, Neb. A short [illegible] should be sent to stimulate the [illegible] between the station and the United States Pool.

OPPOSE WHEAT REPORT TAX

Two [illegible] recently dropped out [illegible] of stock. The chief [illegible] report that the average [illegible] per 100 lbs. for the past year's [illegible] was [illegible] and that buyers [illegible] off [illegible] successful in obtaining [illegible] for [illegible] period. Efforts [illegible] made to obtain elevator [illegible] of the board.

A resolution passed at the March meeting [illegible] report that on wheat [illegible] that it would be detrimental to the farming industry.

Huffman [illegible] F. A. Long has been re-[illegible] recently with H. G. Hamilton [illegible] secretary.

POULTRY POOL OFFICE MOVED TO EDMONTON

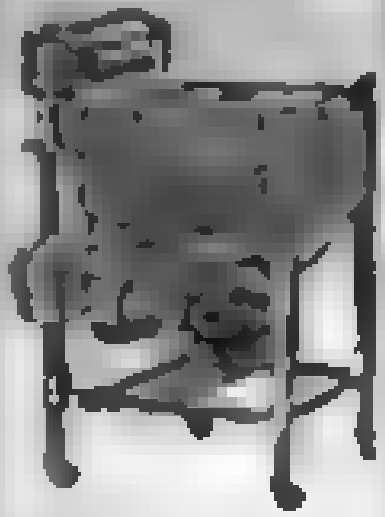
On May 1st the head office of the Alberta [illegible] Poultry Producers Limited was moved from the Sunshine Building, Calgary, to the building occupied by the Provincial Egg and Poultry Marketing Bureau, Edmonton.

D. [illegible] manager of the Provincial [illegible] Service is now secretary of the Pool and will have charge of the head office. All Pool contracts signed [illegible] should be sent Egg and Poultry Pool, [illegible] Edmonton, Calgary or [illegible] as usual. [illegible] Pool cars to pick up [illegible] shipments. If possible [illegible] together with [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible] shipping [illegible] [illegible] Pool cars [illegible] [illegible] shipment [illegible] a week.

The Provincial Marketing Service is sales agent for the Pool and under the new arrangement [illegible] in a position to give the Pool efficient service. Payment for eggs is being made on a basis of [illegible] market for Pool at [illegible] payment. The final settlement will be made at the close of the Pool period for which eggs are [illegible] and finally sold. The year is divided into [illegible] Pool periods for eggs and two Pool periods for poultry. Receipts of Pool eggs are being [illegible] daily.

Address Pool correspondence and send contracts to D. H. McLean, Poultry Pool Manager.

Ask for them at your nearest store



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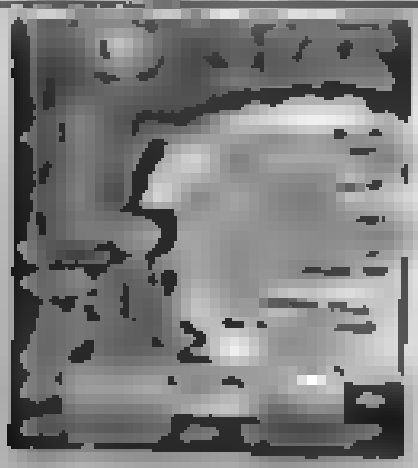

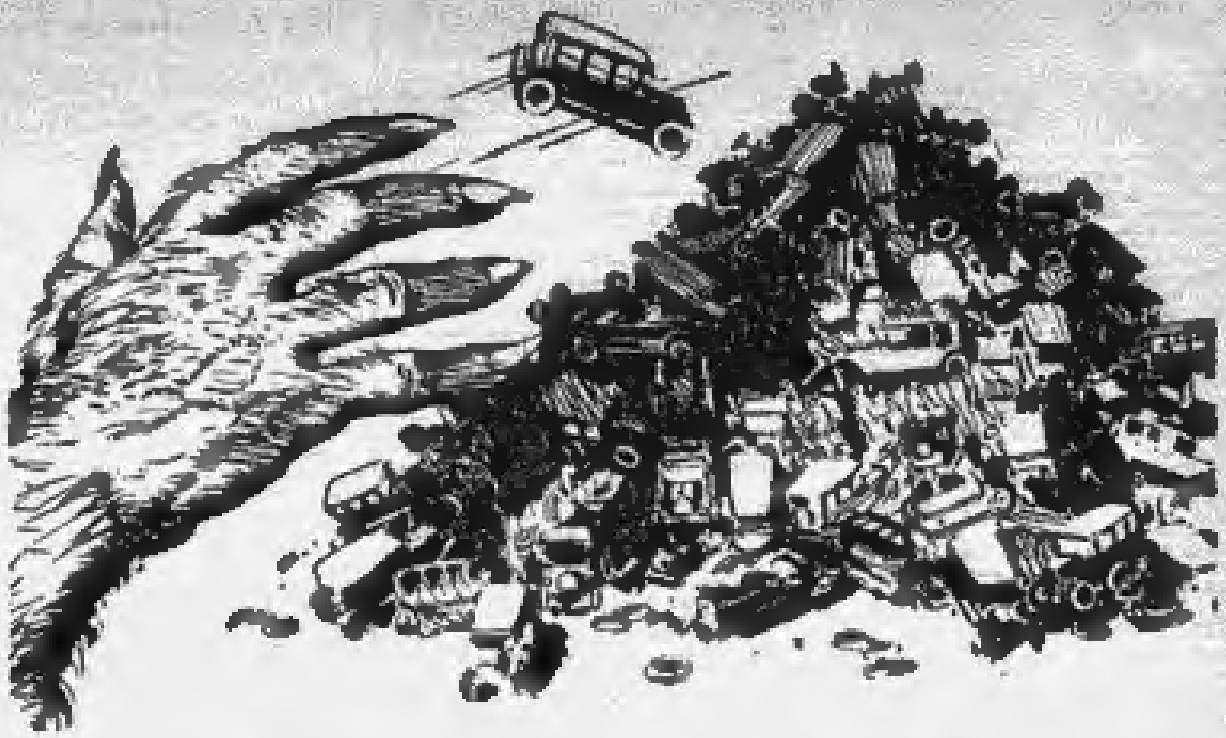

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Amount previously acknowledged	$[illegible]
Gisbons U. F. A. 900	25.00
Sunset Valley U. F. A. 588	10.00
Radway U. F. A. 733	5.00
Sedgewick U. F. A. 598	3.00
Albert U. F. A. 344	2.25
Rosna U. F. A. 182	5.00
Conroy 933	4.00
Shelton U. F. A. 546	2.00
Queenstown U. F. A. 189	10.00
Pearline 159	2.25
Travers U. F. W. A. 57	5.00
Sunset 51	2.50
Good Hope 629	5.00
St. Marys 682	5.00
Hawk 366	5.00
Wavy Lake 39	4.00
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W. D. and A. M. Nisbet, Nisbet, Alta	1.00
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M. Anderson, Monarch	2.00
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Carlton Hill U. F. A.	4.00
Camrose U. F. W. A.	2.75
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T. B. Cosky, 308 Point	25.00
Sunnyside	10.00
Delisle Bros., St. Paul	25.00
Stanmore	12.00
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Total	$897.19

COMBAT EXPORT DUTY PROPOSALS

Editor "The U. F. A."—

At a meeting of the Phillips Wheat Pool Local, a resolution was passed objecting to an export tax on wheat and calling on the farm organizations and press to do all in their power to combat this measure, which can only result in the depopulating of the rural districts.

Carried unanimously.

E. McCOY,
Phillips, Alta. Secretary

TRING LOCAL FLOURISHING

Tring Local, one of the oldest in the Province, is still flourishing, writes the secretary, Mrs. Harrington. "Addresses by C. East and A. F. Aitken were greatly appreciated and have been the means of interesting our membership."

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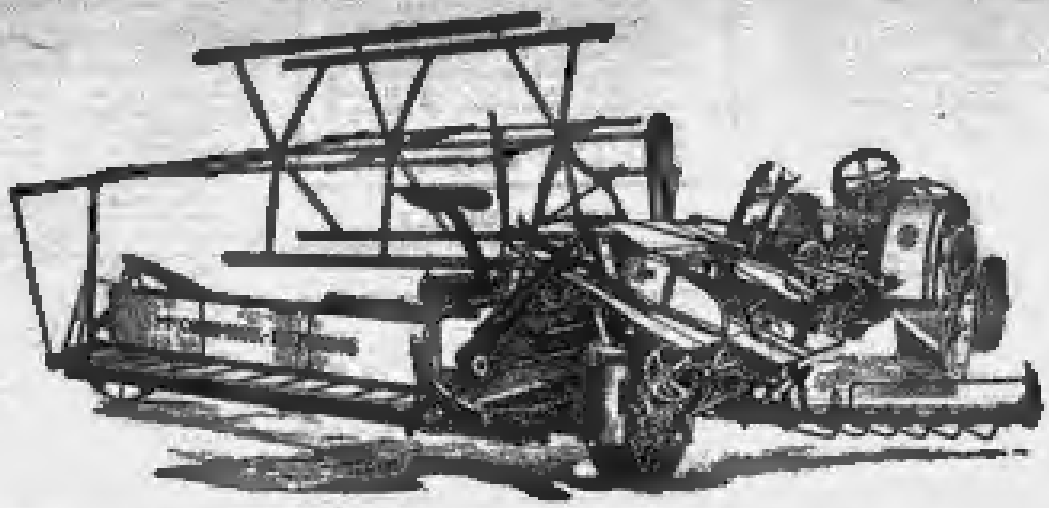

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